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TEFL COURSE PROVIDER**

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# A warm welcome from TEFL Org

Founded in 2008 by Jennifer MacKenzie and Joe Hallwood, former EFL teachers with over 50 years in TEFL between them; TEFL Org is the leading TEFL course provider in the UK and the only one run by teachers for teachers. TEFL Org has trained over 112,000 students since opening its doors over 10 years ago, winning awards and gaining accreditation along the way. Jennifer and Joe met while teaching in Greece, moving to France and the UK, before launching their own TEFL training company to inspire others to experience living and working around the world.

## A message from the founders of TEFL Org:

'Working in a dead-end tax office job in Hull, I knew this wasn't the path I wanted to take. Fresh out of university, an adventure was just what I needed! I started teaching English as a foreign language over 20 years ago and have never looked back. I spent eight fantastic years living and teaching in Greece and France, followed by more than ten years training English teachers all over Europe and North America. I gained friends, memories which will last a lifetime, valuable workplace skills and a fulfilling lifelong career.

Here at TEFL Org, we know exactly what it feels like to step into the classroom for the first time. We're here to make the experience as easy as possible and provide you with the tools you need to become a TEFL teacher. Our training courses are specifically designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge and, above all, the confidence to be an effective TEFL teacher.

We not only ensure we consistently deliver high-quality accredited courses, we also maintain a Jobs Center brimming with job opportunities for all our TEFL course graduates. Thinking of starting a new life abroad? Remember, a journey of a thousand miles starts with one, single step!'

**Joe Hallwood (Director & Co-founder)**



'My TEFL journey began while at university with the dawning realisation, in my final year, that I wasn't going to achieve my ambition of joining the Diplomatic Service straight from there. But I knew, without a doubt, that I wanted to experience living and working abroad, not just travelling, so I investigated how I could gain the right kind of experience that would enable me to get my dream job

I did my TEFL course in the June; went home, worked all the hours I could, saved money, applied for every job I saw going in Spain, got offered one in a small mountain town in Greece, decided 'what the heck, I come from a small town in the mountains of Scotland, how different can it be?'

I never did join the Diplomatic Service, instead I found my dream job teaching in a small school in a mountain town in Greece (one hour by moped to the beaches in the summer, half an hour to the ski slopes in the winter – what wasn't to like?)






This was the first step in my TEFL journey that took me from the Highlands of Scotland and around Europe. To this day it offers me opportunities to travel to amazing and fascinating places throughout the world.

Now, my dream is to give this opportunity to others; from the best courses, to the right advice to the most awesome jobs, TEFL Org strives to deliver the greatest opportunities!

**Jennifer MacKenzie (Managing Director & Co-founder)**



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		With any purchase that you make with TEFL Org, you'll have the opportunity	
		to donate \$1, \$2, \$5, or \$10 to Ditch the Label – and we'll match any donation	
		you make.	
		<b>Awards:</b>	
			
			
			
			
			

**DITCH THE LABEL**  
YOUR WORLD. PREJUDICE FREE

# A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step

## What is TEFL/TESOL?

Both acronyms have the same meaning, TEFL stands for Teaching English as a Foreign Language and TESOL stands for Teaching English as a Second Language. Over one billion people are learning English as a foreign language. So naturally, the demand for English teachers abroad is sky high.

## Who is TEFL for?

Everyone! We truly believe that if you have the ability to speak English fluently and have the desire to help others learn, you can become a TEFL teacher.

## Where can TEFL take you?

All around the world! We currently have job opportunities in over 40 countries worldwide listed on our job center exclusive to TEFL Org students.

## Do I need previous teaching experience?

Not a teacher? Never planned a lesson in your life? No problem! We have trained over 112,000 students and the majority of them had never taught before!





# Your TEFL adventure made easy



Do you speak English fluently? Congratulations! You're one step closer to making your dream of travelling the world a reality. Teaching English as a Foreign Language can take you across the globe.

TEFL teachers can teach English to people of all ages and backgrounds; abroad or in their home countries, in schools, privately, for business or online. Perhaps you're a student looking to volunteer during your gap year? Unemployed and looking for a new opportunity for work? Bored of the daily grind and desperate to see what else is out there? Or maybe you would like to embark on an international adventure after you retire? Whoever you are, TEFL is your passport to an unforgettable adventure.

# Get inspired



## Read all about what our previous students have been up to:

### **Billie**

***Currently teaching in Cambridge, UK***

"I didn't just make the choice to have a distinctive life by becoming an English Teacher, but also made a choice to aim to have a remarkable day, every single day. For all of my adult life, I have been an adventure chaser, deciding on the spur of the moment that my feet are itching for new experiences, unknown lands, new discoveries and awe-inspiring visions. Becoming a TEFL teacher has opened doors I never expected and from here, the only way is... more teaching!"

### **Harriet**

***Currently teaching in Mexico***

"Everything that I've learned over the past couple of years has helped me to become more confident, knowledgeable and also more relaxed as an English teacher. There are more countries on my list to visit and in which I'd like to teach English. So I'm nowhere near ready to go back to the UK yet. TEFL really did open up doors for me and change my world and right now I couldn't see myself doing anything else."

### **Rebecca Parker**

***Volunteering in Tamil Nadu, India***

"I think that it is possible that I am starting to lose my Western eye and beginning to see life through Indian eyes...The school is an absolute delight and the pupils – I just don't have words to adequately describe their attributes. It is so refreshing to engage with youngsters who actively want to go to school and learn. Their enthusiasm is boundless!"

### **Tom Ambrose**

***Teaching in Thailand***

"The first four weeks of teaching in Thailand have been a bit of a rollercoaster but I've loved every minute. If anyone reading this is at all unsure whether or not to take the plunge and start teaching English, whether it is at home or abroad, I would say this with full confidence: Do it. You won't regret it!"



## Daniel Henderson

### *Teaching in Spain*

"TEFL has given me the ability to do something completely different: practise a new language, travel around Andalucía and meet many new friends. For the first time in a long time I go out every weekend, eat out regularly (cheaper and miles better) and generally live the life of Riley! I would (and do) recommend TEFL to anyone; the opportunities to travel are endless and the chance to study the construction of your own language is surprisingly rewarding."

## Alison MacIver

### *A university graduate teaching English online from her home in Dundee*

"I really enjoy teaching online. I don't have to worry about any travel arrangements and costs. It is completely flexible. I also find it quite amazing that I speak to people in Taiwan and China on a daily basis! Non-native English speakers really benefit from speaking to native English speakers, and when students hear my accent and find out I am from the UK/Scotland they get really excited!"

## Craig MacInnes

### *Teaching in Hong Kong*

"Teaching here is great fun. I've found that the students are incredibly interested in our lives in the West and are always happy to ask questions. If you're looking for a bustling city experience that can offer you everything you want 24/7 then I would strongly recommend getting yourself over to Hong Kong. It's a spectacular place that never fails to surprise me!"

## Amy Feighan

### *Currently teaching in Budapest, Hungary*

"Can you be here in two weeks? - This was the question that completely changed my life. The experiences I've had and the people I've met since moving to Hungary make me feel glad I made this decision and I wish that more people would have the courage to teach and travel, because I couldn't recommend it highly enough. As for my future, all I know is I'm planning to see as much of the world as I can and become the best teacher I can be. Who knows where I will be this time next year, I can't wait to find out!"



# TEFL course tailored to you

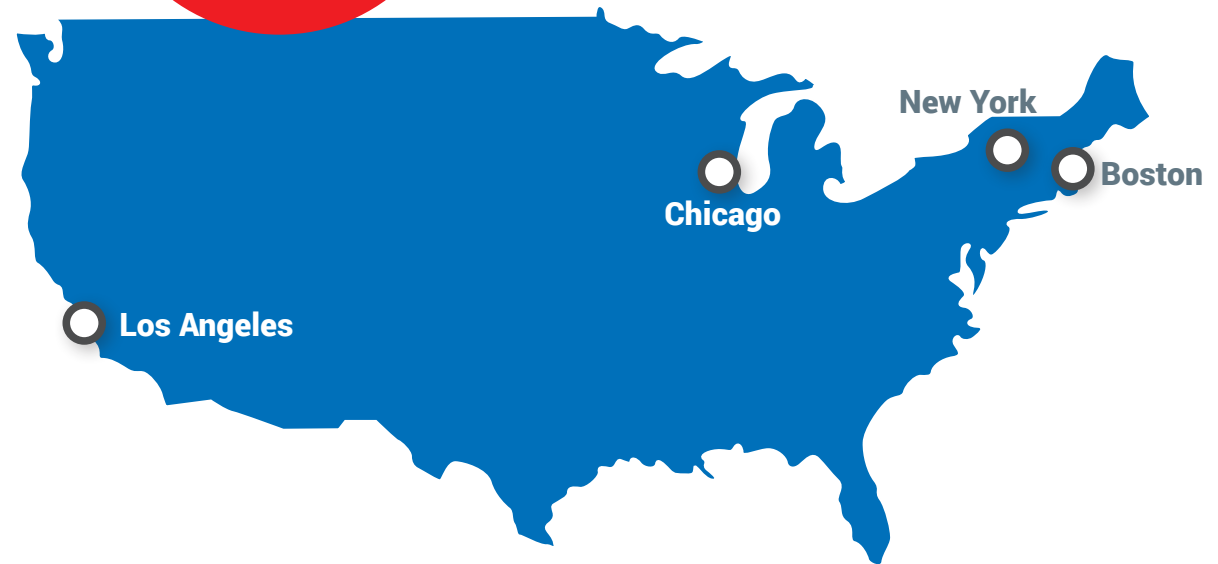
When choosing a TEFL course, the phrase 'one size fits all' certainly doesn't apply. This is why our courses range from a 20-hour classroom TEFL course to a Level 5 188-hour combined weekend TEFL course. We also offer advanced courses in Teaching English Online, Teaching Large Classes and Teaching Business English. Our advanced courses are perfect for those who are looking to expand further on their TEFL knowledge and skills!

**Over 12,000 students** train with us every year and 78% of them go on to inspire others to speak English worldwide!



## US Course Locations

Boston  
Chicago  
Los Angeles  
New York



Our classroom courses are also available in the UK, Ireland and Madrid



# Don't take our word for it

92% of reviewers would recommend us!

**f Sarah Anne Vivienne Taylor**

★★★★★

"Great course with lots of help available, and support if needed. The classroom aspect of the course was also great, and really helped to further the things I have learnt from the online section of the course."

**t @EddieKnox7**

"It's a really good course and will give you a good starting point on your TEFL journey."

**t @RADIANT1983**

"Recently started doing a TEFL course online. I am doing the 120 hours online only course and have recently started the Grammar module. Really enjoying it so far and getting a lot out of it. When i am qualified i hope to combine what i know with my creative background :)"

**f Sabahovich Hussein**

"The course is very well designed and the platform is extremely user friendly."

**f Shynaliyeva Madina**

"The course is good and team is even better, they cooperate and keep in touch and if any problem appears then they react quickly and fix it."

**f Robert Throssell**

"Rachel was a fantastic teacher. Although only over 2 days I felt I got a lot from the classroom part of the course"

**t Rachel Summers**

"@TEFLorgUK Just received my TEFL 140 hour course certificate through the post! I'm absolutely delighted"

**f Anjali Shah**

★★★★★

"I really enjoyed the course with Elizabeth. She is an amazing teacher and makes you feel motivated. I have learnt so much and feel a lot more confident within my teaching methods as well as learning the grammar section. I feel very inspired and can't wait to get out there and start teaching!"

★★★★★

4.50 Average  
2506 Reviews

★REVIEWS

\*as of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

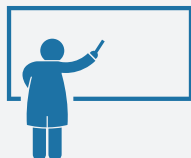
"I completed the 140 hour Premier course back in 2016, and just wanted to say thank you. It's been two years, and after a period teaching at a small school in south-west Cambodia, I'm now moving on to Phnom Penh to be a Lecturer in English at a university there. I couldn't have done it without the excellent course you provided (at a fantastic price as I recall!) and I hugely recommend you guys to everyone who ever asks about TEFL, teaching abroad, the lifestyle, the work, the fun, all of it! It's changed my life like you wouldn't believe - thanks so much"

**f Daniel Gillard**

"I'm doing this course at the moment. I decided to do it as a refresher as I already have the CELTA - from 15 years ago. So I'm in the fortunate position of being able to compare them both. They're both good! The TEFL.org course is particularly good because of the grammar module. Most courses leave it to you to work this out. The CELTA is grounded in actual teaching experience (teach as you learn to teach!). And it's much more expensive. Whilst the online TEFL course only has a W/e of actual teaching practice, it's way cheaper and some people manage to teach without a qualification anyway (abroad) - so I think IMHO that the online course is a pretty good option. As someone else here has already stated - there's a jobs board for overseas work too so it will all pay off!"

**f Claire de la Lune**

# Classroom TEFL modules



## 20-hour classroom TEFL course

Held over two days on selected weekends throughout the year in 4 locations across the US.

Saturday 9am – 8pm and Sunday 9am - 6pm

### Saturday (9am-8pm)

#### Unit 1 - Warmers

Introducing yourself, getting to know each other, reducing inhibitions

#### Unit 2 - Classroom management

Arranging the classroom and managing your students

#### Unit 3 - Getting the students to speak

Inventive ways to elicit from the students, using pictures, mime and gesture

#### Unit 4 - Introduction to grammar

A first look at some of the English tenses. What is the Present Perfect exactly?

#### Unit 5 - Foreign language lesson

A beginner's lesson: find out what it's like to be on the receiving end

#### Unit 6 - Controlled practice

Practice activities: why we use them and some ideas for the classroom

#### Unit 7 - Free practice

Using role play and other activities to bring your lessons to life

#### Unit 8 - Games

How games can improve the learning experience

#### Unit 9 - More warmers

More ideas for the classroom

#### Unit 10 - Functions

Teaching everyday English words and phrases

### Unit 11 - Lesson planning, preparation & practice

How to plan a TEFL lesson & giving your first lesson

### Sunday (9am-6pm)

#### Unit 12 - More warmers

A little warmer for your second day

#### Unit 13 - Needs analysis & understanding levels

Assessing new students and understanding different levels of students

#### Unit 14 - Pronunciation

The sounds, stress, intonation & rhythm of the English language

#### Unit 15 - Correcting errors

How and when to correct in the classroom

#### Unit 16 - Teaching skills

How to teach reading & listening in the classroom

#### Unit 17 - Grammar

A more in-depth look into tenses (Warning! Includes fun!)

#### Unit 18 - Lesson planning, preparation & practice

Give your second TEFL lesson

#### Unit 19 - Finding work abroad

How to find your first teaching English job



# Online TEFL modules

**Our courses  
have a 95% pass  
rate**



## **50-hour TEFL module**

Learn how to become a slick lesson planner, deliver super lessons and manage a classroom like a pro. Learn teaching styles and advanced TEFL methodology plus an introduction to teaching Business English, teaching young learners and teaching English one-to-one.



## **30-hour TEFL Grammar module**

Don't know a pronoun from a proper noun? You will after completing this short module! An essential guide for the native English speaker, this course is designed to give first-time teachers a thorough grounding in the terminology and rules of English grammar.



## **20-hour TEFL Video module**

Get a feel for the real TEFL classroom experience with our 20-hour Online Video Module. Learn from the best: observe our experienced TEFL teachers taking English classes. Gain understanding of teaching styles and lesson planning in action.



## **10-hour Teaching Large Classes module**

100 students in your class? This won't faze you once you have completed this module! A must if you are considering Asia as a TEFL destination.



## **10-hour Telephone Teaching module**

Teach English from the comfort of your own home! Top tips on how to plan lessons and provide feedback while teaching over the telephone. This extra module is an excellent addition to any TEFL CV and is especially useful if you're looking to enter the lucrative market of Business English.

# TEFL courses with a weekend module

		20-Hour \$409 Basic	50-Hour \$459 Basic + Grammar	120-Hour \$709 Recommended	140-Hour \$759 Premier MOST POPULAR
Course Includes	Internationally recognized TEFL certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lifetime access to our TEFL job center	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lifetime TEFL CV support	✓	✓	✓	✓
	TEFL coursebook	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Personal online TEFL tutor	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Personalised reference letter	✗	✗	✓	✓
Classroom Module	20-hour Weekend Classroom	✓	✓	✓	✓
Online Modules	30-hour English Grammar	✗	✓	✓	✓
	50-hour Online TEFL Methodology course	✗	✗	✓	✓
	20-hour Online Video Observation	✗	✗	✓	✓
	10-hour Telephone Teaching	✗	✗	✗	✓
	10-hour Teaching Large Classes	✗	✗	✗	✓



Courses including 20-hour weekend course	20-hour TEFL course	50-hour TEFL course	120-hour TEFL course	140-hour Premier TEFL course
<b>Who is the course for?</b>	Perfect to give you a taste of the world of TEFL.	Perfect if you're looking for a short summer camp job or if you'd like a taste of TEFL with a sprinkling of grammar.	TEFL in a nutshell! Most employers look for a minimum of 120 hours of TEFL training.	With two extra modules in teaching large classes and telephone teaching, you'll be well prepared to teach in the more sought after TEFL locations of China and Thailand.
<b>How long do you have to complete the course?</b>	One weekend in a location chosen by you. Saturday 9am-8pm and Sunday 9am to 6pm	One month from date of purchase to complete your online studies. A weekend course in a location chosen by you that can be completed at any time during your studies.	Five months from date of purchase to complete your online studies. A weekend course in a location chosen by you that can be completed at any time during your studies.	Six months from date of purchase to complete your online studies. A weekend course in a location chosen by you that can be completed at any time during your studies.
<b>Student Reviews</b>	<p>'The training weekend held by Kirsty in Aberdeen was fantastic! I enjoyed every aspect of the weekend, and felt that each day was planned and built up really well.'</p> <p>Annemarie Wood</p>	<p>'I found it all so interesting and was carried out in such a brilliant way! Hats off to the tutor and I feel like the course content has taught me everything it could about teaching English.'</p> <p>Jemma Greenhalgh</p>	<p>'I really enjoyed the TEFL course, I met lots of new people and gained great skills which I hope to be using this summer.'</p> <p>Alana Blockley</p>	<p>'Very well run and superbly presented. Instructor (Iona) tailored the course perfectly as we were a small group. I would highly recommend this course. Instruction was clear, precise and relevant. Reinforces learning from the online course.'</p> <p>Dean Cobbold</p>

# Online TEFL courses

		50-Hour \$309 Basic	80-Hour \$359 Basic + Grammar	100-Hour \$459 Recommended	120-Hour \$509 Premier MOST POPULAR
Course Includes	Internationally recognized TEFL certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lifetime access to our TEFL job center	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lifetime TEFL CV support	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Personal online TEFL tutor	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Personalised reference letter	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Downloadable course materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
	50-hour Online TEFL Methodology course	✓	✓	✓	✓
	30-hour English Grammar	✗	✓	✓	✓
	20-hour Online Video Observation	✗	✗	✓	✓
	10-hour Telephone Teaching	✗	✗	✗	✓
	10-hour Teaching Large Classes	✗	✗	✗	✓



# Online TEFL courses

Online TEFL courses	50-hour Online TEFL course	80-hour Online TEFL course	100-hour Online TEFL course	120-hour Premier Online TEFL course
<b>Who is the course for?</b>	TEFL methodology summarised into this short online course. Ideal for people looking for a taste of TEFL.	Perfect if you're looking to volunteer abroad as a TEFL teacher.	This blend of TEFL methodology, English grammar and teaching observation is great preparation for TEFL summer camps.	Make your CV shine out to employers with our most comprehensive online TEFL course.
<b>How long do you have to complete the course?</b>	Three months from date of purchase to complete your online studies.	Four months from date of purchase to complete your online studies.	Five months from date of purchase to complete your online studies.	Six months from date of purchase to complete your online studies.
<b>Student Reviews</b>	<p>'The course was very user friendly and the tutor very helpful. I particularly enjoyed the grammar module.'</p> <p>Lauren Harrison</p>	<p>'The course was well structured, easy to follow and very interesting. I really enjoyed it.'</p> <p>Mariann Grace Lotesoriere</p>	<p>'The course covers everything necessary to be a teacher. Great tips for the structure of a lesson.'</p> <p>Johnathon Eagle</p>	<p>'I found it very straightforward to follow and fit around my work. The tutor was very quick and efficient in marking my assignments.'</p> <p>Catherine Butler</p>

# Ofqual Level 5 TEFL Course

**New  
for 2019**

Introducing our new Ofqual Level 5 TEFL course specifically designed by us to give you even greater opportunities to work and travel throughout the world.

## Why should you choose this course?

- ✔ English government regulated course
- ✔ TEFL Org's internationally recognised BAC, SQA and ODLQC centre accreditation
- ✔ 7 months to complete
- ✔ Ofqual approved certificate
- ✔ Fully inclusive TEFL Org paper and digital certificate
- ✔ Fully tutor-supported course

## What's in it?

- ✔ All of our internationally recognised and accredited 120-hour online TEFL course
- ✔ **PLUS** new modules in TEFL Teaching Methodology (98 hours in total)
- ✔ 30-hour Grammar course
- ✔ 20-hour Video Observation course
- ✔ 10-hour Telephone Teaching course
- ✔ 10-hour Teaching Large Classes course

You can combine the Level 5 Online TEFL course with a 20-hour weekend course, giving you a total of 188 hours of TEFL training.





# Accreditation

**There's no single accrediting body for TEFL. TEFL Org have led the way in the industry, placing emphasis on having the best external accreditation from international recognised awarding bodies.**



Ofqual (The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) is responsible for regulating education standards, certifications and exams in England and Wales. TQUK is an Ofqual regulated awarding body who have approved TEFL Org as a TQUK centre. A regulated level 5 qualification means that Ofqual (UK government), has approved the qualification to be an equal level of achievement to other qualifications at the same level including CELTA and Trinity CertTESOL qualifications.



We are accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC) for Independent Further and Higher Education as an online, distance and blended learning provider. The British Accreditation Council is an internationally recognised body and has provided globally respected accreditation services for over three decades.



We are fully accredited by TQUK (Training Qualifications UK) and Ofqual (The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, a UK government department) regulated awarding body. TQUK have robust quality assurance systems and procedures in place which all course providers must successfully pass in order to be accredited under the scheme.



TEFL Org is an SQA Approved Centre. The SQA is an executive non-departmental public body (NDPB) sponsored by the Scottish Government Education Department. It is the national body in Scotland responsible for the development, accreditation, assessment and certification of qualifications other than degrees. We have been approved by SQA to deliver the first part (Language and Learning in ESOL F43X 33) of Unit 1 (PDA Introduction to tutoring ESOL); an SQA accredited course.



We are also accredited by the ODLQC (Open & Distance Learning Quality Council). The ODLQC have strict standards to which course providers must conform. It's not just the quality of our courses that the ODLQC assesses, but the whole process from start to finish. Our ODLQC accreditation means that our courses have passed a rigorous evaluation and continue to be monitored regularly.



TEFL Org is registered under the UKRLP (UK Register of Learning Providers) Number 10024800.

# The TEFL wow factor

## - Advanced TEFL courses

**Already TEFL qualified and hungry for more training? Make your CV irresistible to employers by completing an advanced TEFL course! These courses are completed online so they can be accessed from anywhere in the world.**

### **30-hour Teaching Business English - \$159**

Prepare yourself for entering into the lucrative world of teaching Business English. In this course you will learn how to design a Business English programme, take a look at business language, and learn how to facilitate classroom interaction – plus more!

### **30-hour Teaching Young Learners - \$159**

Children tend to learn in a completely different way from adults. Learn about how to keep children engaged through games and classroom activities. As a teacher, it's your job to make the class as engaging and enjoyable as possible while maintaining good classroom management. Kindergarten children from ages three to five can be a challenge for some novice teachers, so we have included a section on how to manage very young learners to help prepare you as best we can.

### **40-hour Teaching English Online - \$209**

Want to be a digital nomad, teaching from anywhere in the world? Fancy being your own boss and fit your job around a busy life? Or, just not quite ready to take that leap and go abroad? Then teaching English online is ideal for you! This course shows you how to plan and deliver effective and engaging lessons online, which platforms and software to use depending on the types of lessons you want to offer, plus how to set up and promote your own teaching website.



# TEFL Shop

## Find your PDF TEFL Resources

### Games and Warmers Pack \$9.95

Includes over 50 warmer activities and games. Suitable for all ages and levels of ability.



### PDF Lesson Plans Pack Volume 1 - \$9.95

10 TEFL lesson plans suitable for elementary and intermediate level English learners.

### Business English PDF Lesson Plans Pack \$19.95

This 81-page pack covers a range of lessons suitable for elementary to intermediate level learners.



### Young Learners PDF Lesson Plans Pack - \$19.95

A must-have pack for kindergarten and elementary school EFL teachers! Contains lesson plans, warmers and handouts for students.



### PDF Lesson Plans Pack Volume 2 \$19.95

These 30 classic, tried and tested plans are suitable for all levels & abilities. Student hand-outs and teachers notes included!

### PDF Lesson Plans Pack Volume 3 \$24.95

This volume includes an incredible set of 40 lesson plans suitable for all levels.



# TEFL Org Jobs Center

## Explore a world of teaching opportunities

After signing up to a globally recognized TEFL course you will gain exclusive access to the TEFL Job Center as one of our students – where you can apply directly to hundreds of international TEFL jobs. So where will you teach?

### **Tristan**

#### **Teaching in China**

*"I have to say how fantastic it has been so far to see the real China, and everything it has to offer. I must have a list 100 points long of what else I want to do and see here."*

### **Emily**

#### **Emily, taught in summer schools in Italy and the UK**

*"As cheesy as it sounds, I definitely think I've found my niche with TEFL and I am so excited to see what my next TEFL adventure will bring and where in the world I will be teaching English next, possibly in Spain, Austria or South America!."*

### **Adrian**

#### **Teaching in Hong Kong**

*"I'm hoping my next trip will be to mainland China, as well as Vietnam, Thailand, South Korea and Taiwan."*

### **Holly**

#### **Now teaching in Myanmar**

*"If you're thinking about Myanmar as a TEFL destination DO IT! Pack your adventurous cap, a super chilled attitude, an ability to laugh at everyday frustrations and go and embrace the culture. But be prepared to leave a part of your heart there!"*

### **Lydia and Emlyn**

#### **Teaching in Thailand**

*"We're really making the most of our weekends and putting time into exploring the North of Thailand, particularly amazing sights and places from the local's tip-offs that we'd never know existed"*

# Recommended TEFL Jobs

Have the TEFL experience of a lifetime with one of our recommended TEFL jobs. Available year-round and in some of the best locations around the world, these teaching positions are with well-known and respected language schools (and include some great perks too!)

**Start your TEFL career on the best foot and apply online today.**

## Benefits include:



Competitive salary



Flight reimbursement



Ongoing training



In-country support



Paid holidays



Health insurance



Visa support



Airport pickup



## Questions?

If you have any questions about our recommended TEFL jobs please don't hesitate to get in touch.

**Email: [jobs@tefl.org.uk](mailto:jobs@tefl.org.uk)**

# Paid teaching placements

Placements available in  
Thailand and Vietnam

## In association with Fluent Education

Sign up for one of our teaching semester placements and have an international teaching position arranged before you begin your TEFL course.



## What's included?

- ✔ 4-5 month teaching placement
- ✔ TEFL training (our 140-hour Premier TEFL Course)
- ✔ Accommodation for the length of your placement
- ✔ In-country orientation
- ✔ Monthly allowance and completion bonus
- ✔ In-country support including local 'buddy' at your school

For full details including intake dates visit [www.tefl.org/en-us/internships/](http://www.tefl.org/en-us/internships/)





# Get the best TEFL certificate with TEFL Org



- ✓ Courses held in over 30 locations across UK, Ireland, USA, Spain and China
- ✓ Over 12,000 students train with us every year
- ✓ Apply directly to thousands of international TEFL jobs

**Don't settle  
for less!**

# TEFL Stories

## Sarah in Gwangju, South Korea



Hi there! My name is Sarah and I'm an English teacher in Gwangju, South Korea. My husband and I both made a huge life change by moving here to work at an elementary school in February 2018.

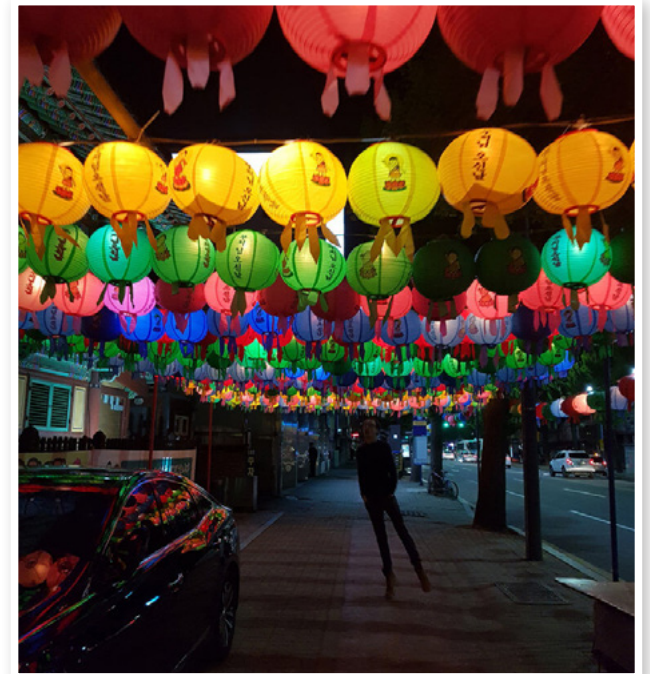
My working day starts at 8am, I enjoy a coffee in my classroom and get ready for the day. First up is my "morning class"; a group of 10 third and fourth graders of mixed ability. I teach these guys four mornings a week for 50 minutes, and it's an elective based on teaching English through science. We do a lot of experiments and games as well as teaching vocabulary and quizzes to check their understanding of the material. The textbook we're using for this semester comes with a teacher's guide so the lessons are really easy to plan, but I can also add in any extra activities or materials that I think would be of benefit to the kids.

Next, come the regular lessons. Our school has six 40-minute lessons a day, four in the morning then two in the afternoon, and we usually teach 2 or 3 of these. We teach each class alone (with no co-teacher) and there are between 10-15 students in each class. I've found in general that Korean students are very well behaved compared to their UK counterparts and most lessons are really enjoyable.

One of my favourite parts of the day is lunch time! We eat in the cafeteria with our students and the other teachers and

so far, it's been a fantastic opportunity for us to try a ton of new foods that we would probably have never ordered ourselves. Also, I still feel like a celebrity every time I walk in and a ton of cute little kids shout, "Sarah teacher!" with big smiles on their faces.

We're contracted to stay at school until 4.30pm each day, but the last lesson finishes at 3.10pm so again we spend the extra time doing any prep, trying to improve our Korean or generally messing around on the Internet. I've heard of this being referred to as "desk warming" as a lot of people seem to think it's pointless being at school when you aren't actually teaching but I choose to view it as a benefit to the job as it gives us time to relax, study, blog or anything else we want to do – while getting paid!





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## James, Teaching and Travelling in Thailand

My journey with TEFL started in November 2016; I was sat bored in my office job dreaming about having the money to live and travel in a sunny location. As my plan to win the lottery hadn't paid off, I looked at different ways to live and work abroad. Teaching English as a foreign language really stuck out to me as the best option as it was something I was passionate about and there were a number of opportunities around the world.

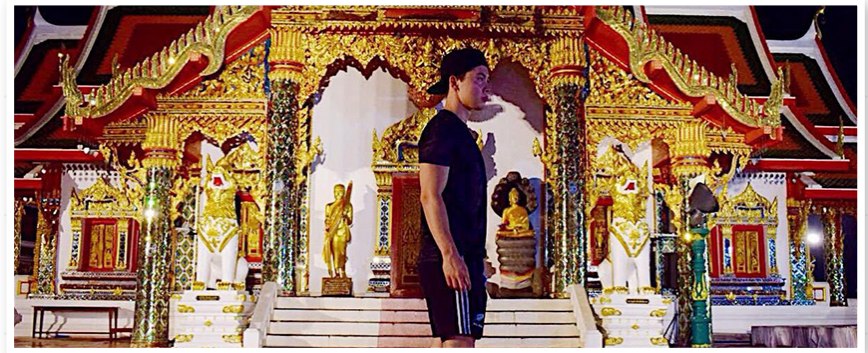


My wife and I decided to take the plunge and start the 120-hour TEFL course. The course consisted of a 100 online hours and 20 hours in a classroom. We finished the TEFL course in January 2017 and started to apply for different jobs on the TEFL jobs website. There were hundreds of jobs available and the real struggle was deciding which country and what age we wanted to teach. We found the perfect job through the company, Mediakids, who had a vacancy in North East Thailand in a place called Sakon Nakhon. I was placed as a Mathayom 4 (aged 15-16) and 6 (aged 17-18) teacher. The company helped us with accommodation, sorting visas and work permits and provided us with an orientation in Bangkok which included basic training and helpful advice on living and working in Thailand.

The average day in Thailand consisted of: gate duty at 8am where you welcome students to the school, morning assembly, lessons and lunch then afternoon lessons. The school day finishes at 4:30pm leaving you the whole evening to relax and enjoy the adventure of living in Thailand. As I only have 18 teaching hours a week, the other hours are spent planning my lessons and marking which means I never have to take work home with me after school or at weekends.

In Thailand, the class sizes are large with around 50 students in a room. The classrooms are basic and the ability and willingness of students to learn ranges from all levels, meaning teachers have to have a range of activities planned for each lesson. The educational system here in Thailand is very different to what you see in the Western world and some teachers may need to adapt to the system. However, if you come to teach with an open mind, teaching in Thailand will be one of the most life-changing experiences.

I have been teaching in Thailand now for nearly 4 months and have just renewed my contract to stay at this school for the rest of the year. This has been one of the most amazing, exciting and fun experiences of my life. This qualification means that I can travel the world, not just taking what I can from a country but actually giving something back. Working as a TEFL teacher has allowed me to really make an impact on students' lives and enhance mine.







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